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(3) the number of men from the Ceded districts in Government service outside the Ceded districts in this Presidency ; and

(4) the reasons for the dearth of natives of the Ceded districts in the several posts?

A.—The Government have no information.

Mr. K. Sarabha Reddi :—"With reference to the answer to question No. 771, I rise to ask whether the Government will be pleased to call for the information."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur :—"I am afraid I cannot accept the suggestion."

Mr. K. Sarabha Reddi :—"Sir, I wish an answer from the other Member of Government."

The hon. Sir K. Srinivasa Ayyangar :—"The other Member says ditto."

Mr. V. Pakkiriswami Pillai :—"Then, Sir, are the Government incapable of giving any reply ?"

Christian representation in the Sivaganga estate establishments.

772 *Q.*—Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chettiyar : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the number of Christian officers and clerks employed in the Sivaganga estate after the advent of the present Estate Collector ?

A.—The Government have no information.

Employment of natives of Ceded districts in the Education Department.

773 *Q.*—Mr. P. Siva Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that no native of the Ceded districts has been taken from the Sub-Assistants cadre into the Madras Provincial Educational Service within the last two years, and that outsiders have been freely imported into the said districts ; and

(*b*) what are the reasons for this supersession ?

A.—(*a*) The answer to the first part is in the affirmative. As to the second part, two Telugu officers were appointed as Assistant Inspectors in the Ceded districts in the Madras Educational Service which is a Provincial cadre.

(*b*) There was no supersession.

Appendix A.

[*Vide* answer to question No. 768 asked by the Raja of Ramnad at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd February 1923, page 1562 supra.]

List of extra officers employed in the Secretariat after 1st April 1922, with the special nature of their work and pay.

Name of officer.	Posts held and pay.	Special nature of the work on which employed.
(*a*) Mr. B. Rama Rao, I.C.S.	Deputy Secretary, Local Self-Government Department (temporary). Pay according to superior time-scale *plus* special pay of Rs. 200.	To cope with the increase of work in the Local Self-Government Secretariat.